GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY STATUS TO AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to grant Central University status to Agricultural Universities; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Agricultural Education is a State subject and it is the prerogative of State Government to establish State Agricultural Universities (SAUs).